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DAHLIAS

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"Grown in  
the West  
where bulbs  
thrive best"

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NCE again we are bringing to you our offers on choice dahlia bulbs. In our list you will find many of the very choice ones selected from the Honor Roll, and also those that are tried and true.

Each year the dahlia is being added to new gardens. The growing popularity of this flower is well justified, for it not only tends to make the garden or the spot it is given in the yard more beautiful with its lovely, deep green foliage and sturdy plant, but the late years have brought out dahlias which are without question one of the finest cut flowers nature has seen fit to give us.

We are again offering you good, field grown stock, and as usual guarantee our bulbs to be true to name and to grow.

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*Janet Southwick*

## PRICE LIST OF OUR DAHLIA ROOTS

### **ACHIEVEMENT. (ID) - - - - \$ .55**

(Bailey-Success). Gold with bronze shading. A very large flower with curled and twisted petals on long stiff stems. Very artistic and a good keeper. Tall plant.

### **ADIRONDACK SUNSET. (ID) - 2.50**

(Cackener-Parkway). A deep vivid scarlet shading to a bright canary yellow at the base. Outer petals are tipped with gold, waving and twisting near the tips. The petals are long and broad, forming a light, roselike center, showing the deep gold reverse of the petals. Blooms are large on stiff, cane-like stems.

PLANTS 1.25

### **AIKO. (SC) - - - - .60**

(Dahliadale). One of the most spectacular dahlias we know. Large blooms of cardinal or deep carmine, with silver reverse showing at the center and tips. Tall, open bush but needs to be well staked.

### **ALICE WHITTIER. (SC) - - - - .25**

(Reed). Large clear primrose yellow with bright green foliage. Medium tall and free bloomer.

### **AMELIA EARHART. (SC) - - - - 1.00**

(East. Cord.). Apricot buff with salmon tints shading to a soft yellow at base of petals. Tall, thrifty plant and the blooms are held well up out of the plant on long, stiff stems. A thrifty grower and free bloomer, an exceptional cut flower.

### **AMERICAN TRIUMPH. (C) - - - .35**

(Nuneviller). A real true cactus in a beautiful shade of red. Unlike most dahlias of this type it has good stems and is an excellent keeper when cut. A profuse bloomer.

### **ANDREA ERICSON. (IID) - - - .50**

(F. & M.) A pure white exhibition dahlia. Flower is composed of broad oval petals with pointed and twisted tips which give it a fluffy appearance. A soft, lovely white and makes a striking cut flower.

### **ANDREAS HOFER. (ID) - - - .20**

(Holland). Delicate pink passing to a cream center. Long, wiry stems and an excellent cut flower. Very artistic and a free bloomer.

### **ANNA BENEDICT. (ID) - - - - 2.00**

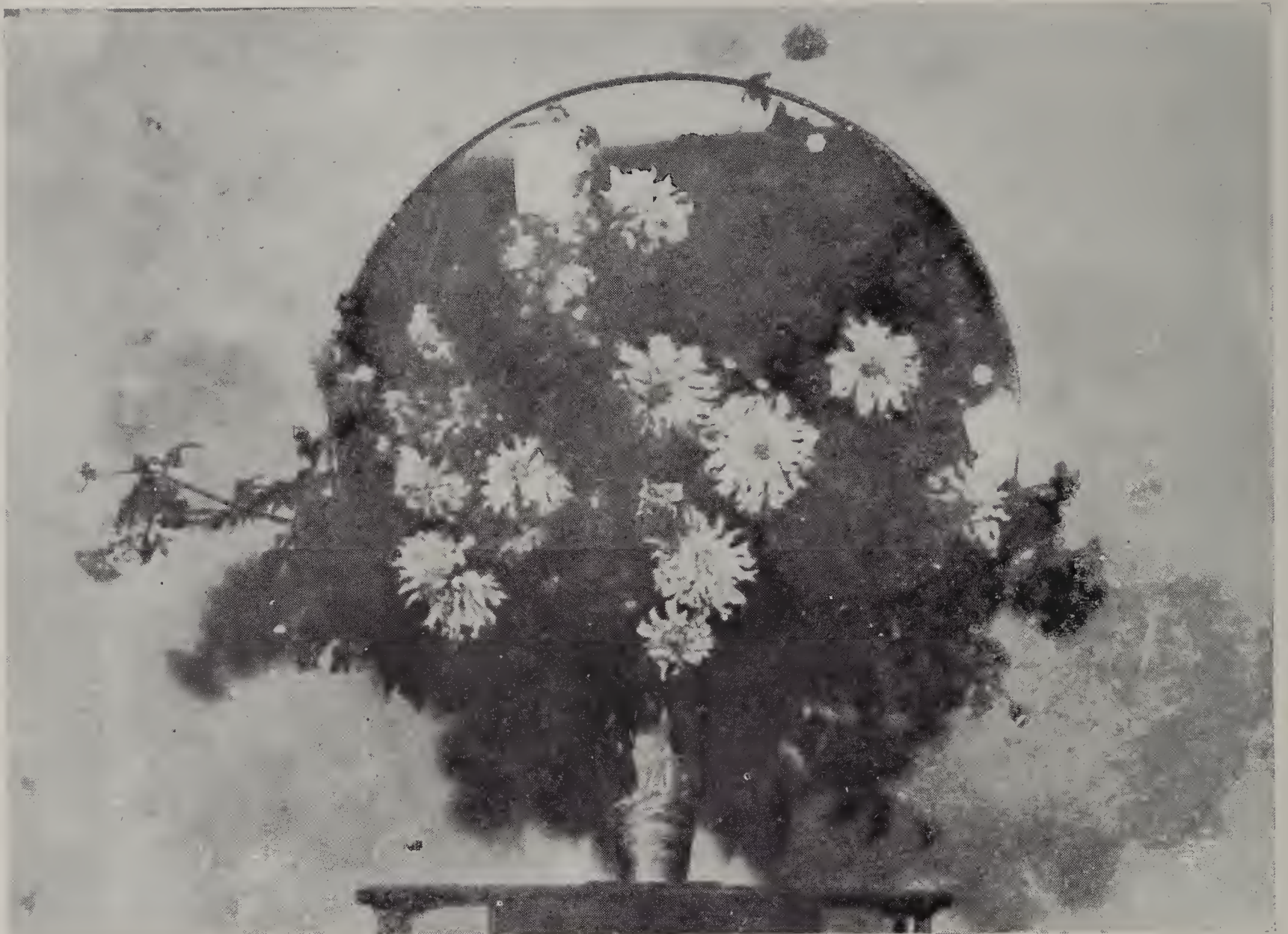
(Benedict-Dahliadel). A rich deep garnet with black shadings and shadows at the center of the bloom. A good thrifty plant, growing rather tall. While one of the very dark dahlias, it is nevertheless very attractive.

PLANTS 1.00

### **AMUN RA. (FD) - - - - .15**

(Seal). An old favorite in autumn shades of deep tan. A very tall, sturdy plant, free bloomer and a good cut flower.





*Achievement*

*Thos. Edison*

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| <b>AURANTIACA. (SC)</b> - - - - -   | <b>.45</b> | <b>BUCKEYE KING. (FD)</b> - - - - -  | <b>.60</b> |
| (Europe). A light copper tan effect with very light orange center shading to pale yellow at outer edge. Plant is low and literally covered with these lovely blooms. Excellent for cutting. |            | (Peck). A clear glowing amber on nice long, stiff stems. The blooms are good depth and full centered held at an attractive angle on the stems. A good free bloomer and very easy of culture. |            |
| <b>ASBURY PARK. (FD)</b> - - - - -  | <b>.45</b> | <b>CAPRICE. (ID)</b> - - - - -   | <b>.40</b> |
| (Wood-Burpee). Coppery salmon with flowers placed well on very good stems. Flowers are extremely large and make gorgeous bouquets when cut. Tall bush with dark green foliage.              |            | (Mawson). Large fluffy flowers on long stiff stems; loveliest shade of golden yellow shading to salmon in the center. An excellent grower and the foliage a luscious bright green.           |            |
| <b>BABY ROYAL. (M)</b> - - - - -  | <b>.35</b> | <b>CASPER G. WARE. (FD)</b> - - - - -  | <b>.30</b> |
| (England). A lovely little miniature of salmon pink and apricot. Comes to us from England and has been a prize winner wherever exhibited. Most attractive as a cut flower.                  |            | (Brown-Dahl). Silvery violet rose. Low plant and a free bloomer.   |            |
| <b>BAGDAD. (ID)</b> - - - - -   | <b>.45</b> | <b>CHAS. G. REED (FD)</b> - - - - -  | <b>.50</b> |
| (Redfern). A fine large red (flaming scarlet). Good stems, prolific bloomer. Long stems holding flowers well above the bush.  |            | (Bailey). One of the very large flowers. In color a rich, reddish purple or petunia red. Good bloomer on nice stems.   |            |
| <b>BARBARA REDFERN. (ID)</b> - - - - -  | <b>.25</b> | <b>CHEMAR'S EUREKA. (FD)</b> - - - - -   | <b>.35</b> |
| (Redfern). Old rose and gold. Large flowers on long stems. Plant is tall and a thrifty grower.  |            | (Chemar). A very fine white. Flowers are large and formal with faint tinge of lavender-pink on the edge. Good stems on a tall plant.   |            |
| <b>BETTY DAVIS. (SC)</b> - - - - -  |            | <b>CITY OF TRENTON. (ID-FD)</b> - - - - -  | <b>.35</b> |
| (Cordes-Eastman). Lilac rose in color, beautifully formed flower on long, graceful stems. Almost true cactus in form. Among the new ones we grew last year this one was very outstanding.   |            | (Prentiss). Autumn shade with the face of the petals tangerine, reverse strawberry red, beautifully curled petals. Excellent stems and the plant has good habits of growth.                  |            |
| <b>BUCKEYE BRIDE. (FD)</b> - - - - -  | <b>.50</b> | <b>CORA BUTTERWORTH. (FD)</b> - - - - -  | <b>.50</b> |
| (Peck). This flower is a lovely shade of geranium pink, shading to light salmon. The plant is very tall and healthy and the blooms come on exceptionally long stiff stems.                  |            | (Chapman). A silvery primrose yellow with wavy petals. A tall plant with dark green foliage, insect resisting. The flowers come on good stiff stems.   |            |



<b>CORONNE. (Miniature FD)</b> - - -	<b>.50</b>	<b>EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY. (ID)</b> - -	<b>.30</b>
Lovely waxy white. Free bloomer and makes a nice cut flower.		(Bromall). Pastel pink with ivory or cream center. Stems are long, straight and hold from two to three medium sized flowers unless disbudded.	
<b>DADDY BUTLER. (ID-SC)</b> - - -	<b>.15</b>	<b>EAGLE ROCK FANTASY. (ID)</b> -	<b>.60</b>
(Boston). An old favorite and a good one. Rose carmine with reverse of petals a lighter shade.		(B-Success). Clear mallow pink with silver shadings. Immense in size. Plant is tall and open with good foliage. An easy one to grow and a free bloomer. This dahlia is almost spectacular in the garden.	
<b>DERRIL W. HART. (ID)</b> - - -	<b>.30</b>	<b>EDITH WHITAKER. (ID)</b> - - -	<b>.50</b>
(Bromall-Success). Deep orange or copper shading to a henna brown. Blooms are large, held erect on long, stiff stems.		(McWhirter-Seal). Deep rich, dark velvety crimson with maroon shadings. The petals are long, broad and pointed at the tips. A free bloomer with exceptional healthy habits of growth.	
<b>DIXIE RAVENSCROFT. (ID)</b> - -	<b>.85</b>	<b>EDNA FERBER. (SC)</b> - - - -	<b>.30</b>
(Seal). A glowing flame in color with reverse of bright gold. Huge, fluffy flowers on very good stems. The plant is medium high and very strong and sturdy. An exceptionally free bloomer and a real sensation in the garden. One or two of these very gay flowers make a bouquet and keep very well when cut.		(F & M). Color a coral and gold with good stems. Good plant with very nice foliage. Never disappointing, but always good in every way.	
<b>DOROTHY STONE. (ID) (F &amp; M)</b> -	<b>.35</b>	<b>ELLINOR VANDEVEER. (FD)</b> -	<b>.15</b>
(F. & M.). Deep pink. Large, full flowers on very nice stems. Medium high plant with foliage in two-tone effect. An exhibition variety of merit.		(Seal). Glowing satiny, rose pink in color. Comes on long, stiff stems. Large, full plant with good foliage and blooms throughout the season. A favorite with everyone who has grown it.	
<b>DR. HELM SPATH. (C)</b> - - - -	<b>.35</b>	<b>EXQUISE. (SC)</b> - - - - -	<b>.50</b>
(Holland). Another of those lovely Hollanders in a delightful shade of violet. The flowers are medium in size on long, stiff stems and are excellent for cutting.		(Europe). Most artistic and most graceful, as are all these Hollanders. Lilac pink with creamy white center. Plants are thrifty and covered with blooms the entire season. None better for cutting.	
<b>DWIGHT W. MORROW. (ID)</b> - -	<b>.40</b>	<b>FOREST FIRE. (ID)</b> - - - - -	<b>2.00</b>
(Dahliadel). Large red dahlia. Flowers are immense in size and have a velvety sheen. The plants are tall and vigorous growers and it blooms profusely throughout the season. Nothing too good can be said for this dahlia.		(Dahliadel). A novelty that is outstanding in the bi-color class. Distinct lemon yellow for about one-third of the length of the petals, then shaded to rich scarlet toward the tips, enhanced by clear yellow petaloids. A thrifty grower. A good Roll of Honor Dahlia.	
		<b>PLANTS 1.00</b>	



*Buckeye Bride*





*Asbury Park*

**H. R. S. (ID) - - - - - 1.00**

(Seal). A most artistic bloom with long, wavy petals and full centers, a beautiful golden yellow. Nice bush, free bloomer and has nice long, slender stems. Good when cut.

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER. (ID) 2.50**

(Hunt-Burnett Bros.). This variety was given an American Home Achievement medal in New York and won in Camden as the best Informal Decorative Seedling, arousing much interest. It is a deep rose magenta blending into a true purple. Extremely large with blooms to 15 inches across. Strong, healthy plant with dark green foliage. In our opinion one of the best of the new ones.

**PLANTS 1.25**

**IDA PERKINS. (FD) - - - - - .35**

(Montrose). White informal decorative type. Plants are medium height and vigorous. Good stems and a good cut flower. Has been extremely popular for a long time.

**INDIANA MOON. (ID) - - - - - .50**

(Martin). A great big flower of flesh ochre with a faint line of spinel pink. The bush is robust and carries the flowers on long, stiff stems. Position of the flower is just right and altogether in a most satisfactory dahlia in every way.

**IRENE. (Miniature FD) - - - - - .35**

A most exquisite little flower on extremely long stems. Very easy to grow and a profuse bloomer. That lovely shade of old rose.

**JACK O'LANTERN. (ID) - - - - - .20**

(Success). Brilliant orange-red, shading to a darker red at center. Petals wide and twisted with those in the center tipped with gold.

**JANE COWL. (ID) - - - - - .20**

(Down). Golden bronze flowers very deep and full. An extremely popular one since its introduction and justly so.

*Lady Moyra Ponsonby*

*H. R. S.*

**FT. MONMOUTH. (ID) - - - - - .45**

(Kemp). Form is unusual and artistic, in a very dark maroon. Very tall plant and should be staked.

**FULL MOON. (FD) - - - - - .75**

(Ballay). Canary yellow. Blooms grow to 12 inches across. Broad, full petals terminating in a full center. A consistent prize winner.

**GALLI CURCI. (ID) - - - - - .35**

(Down). A salmon-orange flower of good size on a tall healthy bush. Good stems and good placement.

**GIRL OF HILLCREST. (ID) - - - - - .50**

(Scott-Kemp). Apricot buff or cadmium orange. Early and continuous bloomer. Tall plant, vigorous grower and the flowers have long, graceful stems,

**GOLDEN SONNE (C) - - - - - .30**

(De Wilde). Golden yellow shading to salmon-rose. A medium-tall bush always full of blooms. An exceptional cut flower.

**GRAF ZEPPELIN. (FD) - - - - - .45**

(Nolet). Pure white flower on tall, robust bush. Nice foliage. Flowers are of medium size and full in the center.

**HONOR BRIGHT. (FD) - - - - - .75**

(Peck). A pure bright bronze, later in the season coming into a clear soft orange. Grows very tall and the foliage is attractive and free from pests. The stems are exceptionally long and stiff. The blooms keeping for days when cut. Spectacular in the garden and most attractive when cut.





- JANET SOUTHWICK. (ID)** - - - .60  
(Chapman). Deep Tyrian rose with glistening rose sheen over all. Excellent stems and a good record. We can recommend in every way. A tall, thrifty plant.
- JEAN TRIMBEE. (SC)** - - - .50  
(Trimbee). Beautiful petunia violet. Massive blooms, yet artistic with long petals that curl and twist. Tall, vigorous grower.
- JEWEL OF INDIA. (ID)** - - - .75  
(Newsome). Rich, glowing scarlet. overcast with maroon. Large, fluffy flowers held proudly erect on excellent stiff stems.
- JERSEY'S BEACON. (FD)** - - - .15  
(Waite). Another of the old favorites in a Chinese red with buff reflex, giving a two-tone effect. Flowers are large on good stiff stems.
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (FD)** - - - .15  
(Waite). Probably the best known and most popular dahlia among the pinks. Large, deep flowers on long, stiff stems.
- JERSEY'S IDEAL. (ID)** - - - .20  
(Waite). Deep lavender pink. Flowers medium large, full and excellent for cutting.
- JERSEY'S RADIANCE. (SC)** - - .25  
(Waite). Bittersweet orange in color. Flowers are large on long, stiff stems. Very attractive.
- JOSEPHINE G. (ID-SC)** - - - .40  
(Grosscross). Lovely shade of rose pink, some of the petals tipped pale yellow. Profuse bloomer on medium height plant. A lovely flower for cutting.
- JUDGE LEON McCORD. (FD)** - - .30  
(Boston). Deep shade of old gold with reverse of old rose. A remarkable dahlia with enormous flowers. Blooms both early and late, an exceptional dahlia.

*Amelia Earhart*



*Lord of Autumn*

- JULLINAR. (FD)** - - - .40  
(Newson). Softest pastel shadings of lavender, heavily striped and shaded with pink.
- KATHLEEN NORRIS. (ID)** - - - .35  
(F & M). An outstanding dahlia in rose pink with lighter shadings. Low growing bush with flowers held high on long, stiff stems. Has been one of the most popular pinks.
- KAWEAH. (ID)** - - - 1.25  
(Meusdorffer). Deep cerise with rose shadings. Blooms immense in size, really a sensational dahlia.
- KAY FRANCIS. (SC)** - - - 2.00  
(Cordes-Eastman). Beautiful deep flowers of a light lemon yellow. A good keeper on sturdy stems. Free bloomer and an outstanding prize winner in the 1934 shows. **PLANTS** 1.00
- KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER. (ID)** - .30  
(Kemp). Violet with royal purple undertone. Good keeper and a truly outstanding variety and never fails. Flowers are of perfect form, never burn, and keep well both on bush and when cut.
- KING MIDAS. (ID)** - . . . .45  
(Peacock). Pure golden yellow. Form perfect stems long, stiff and straight. Plant is a strong, sturdy grower.
- LADY MOYRA PONSONBY. (ID)** - 1.00  
(Elder-Lee). Color a pure golden yellow, with long, broad petals. The flowers are held on long, stiff stems, coming up well out of a lovely type of plant that is strong and robust. This is an honor roll variety from Canada and a real addition to the yellow class.





*Mrs. George Le Boutillier*

*Betty Davis*



**LA FIESTA. (ID) - - - - - .75**

(Cordes-Eastman). Deep sulphur yellow penciled with coral red. Out of the ordinary with lacey petals that curl and twist. Huge blooms on long sturdy stems.

**LITTLE JEWEL. (Min. FD) - - - .20**

(Papendrecht). Lovely little flower in peach blossom pink. Has been and continues to be tremendously popular.

**LORD OF AUTUMN. (ID) - - - - 1.75**

(Almy). Giant blooms of extreme depth. One of the best clear, rich golden yellows we have seen. Petals are long with a graceful twist near the tips, folding back toward the stem. The plant is very attractive with strong characteristics. Not the least temperamental and grows well even under adverse weather conditions.

**MARGARET MASSON. (FD) - - .20**

(F & M). Blooms are a silvery rose-pink covering the plant the full season. Very popular and easy to grow.

**Margaret Woodrow Wilson. (ID) - .20**

(F & M). Early and free blooming. Flowers are an opalescent pink, almost white. Very popular and a sturdy grower.

**MARIPOSA. (SC) - - - - - .25**

(Boston). Medium size, light pink, graceful stems. A lovely plant in the garden.

**MARY ELLEN. (FD) - - - - - .40**

(Loller). Violet rose with more pink than lavender. An improved Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. Good in every way.

**MARYLAND GLORY. (FD) - - - .45**

(Quick). Perfect blooms in tyrian rose shaded carmine. Profuse bloomer, good stems on a nice high thrifty bush. As a cut flower it is perfect.

**MARYLAND ORANGE. (SC) - - .40**

(Quick). A good cactus with nice stems. Orange and red with orange predominating. Plant of medium height, literally covered with these lovely shaggy flowers.

**MARMION. (ID) - - - - - .25**

(Mastick). Very large golden yellow with red lines sometimes showing in center. Healthy and vigorous plant.

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION. (FD) - .30**

(Kemp). Very large orange flame flowers, on long stems. Most popular and justly so. Has everything to recommend it.

**MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL. (ID) - - .30**

(Seal). Old rose, and there are few dahlias of this color. Flowers are large, has good stems. Big, thrifty plant and a free bloomer.

**Mrs. George Le Boutillier. (ID) - 2.00**

(Smith Ruschmohr). A giant flower of a deep crimson red. A striking plant in the garden for the exceptionally large flowers are held well above the plant on long, stiff, almost leafless stems. An exceptionally sturdy plant, with deep green foliage, disease and insect resistant. **PLANTS** 1.00

**MRS. I de ver WARNER. (FD) - - .15**

(Meran). Has enjoyed long popularity. Pink mauve in color, medium tall plant, good cut flower.

**MAD. O. BREULS. (SC) - - - - .30**

(Europe). Good cut flower in a lovely shade of pink. Long, stiff stems and very artistic. A good thrifty grower.

**MRS. C. SALBACH. (FD) - - - - .15**

(Salbach). Another of the old ones that is still extremely popular. Lavender pink on long, stiff stems.



**MYRA HOWARD. (ID) - - - - .45**

(Glutzbeck-Dahliadel). Color of glowing saffron yellow and gold with tints of salmon. Flowers are extremely large on a medium plant. Profuse bloomer and a good keeper when cut.

**NEW GLORY. (SC) - - - - .35**

(Trestle). Cactus of striking beauty. A deep maroon red with the petals tipped in white. Very attractive.

**NIVEAU. (C) - - - - .50**

(Holland). Pure white, cactus with lovely long stems. This about the daintiest and most fastidious looking flower you can imagine. Free bloomer.

**NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. (ID) - - - - .30**

(Peacock). Large deep orchid flower with a full center. Free bloomer on a sturdy, healthy plant.

**OMAR KHAYYAM. (FD) - - - - .35**

(Stout-Dahliadel). Large, formal decorative of Chinese red at base shading to bright orange. An excellent plant.

**ORIENTAL BEAUTY. (SC) - - - - .45**

(Barker). A clear rose pink cactus, shaded lighter at tips. Gracefully curved and twisted petals. Free bloomer and blooms throughout the entire season.

**PAUL MICHAEL. (ID) - - - - .20**

(Michael). A pure gold shaded orange buff at center. Petals quilled at base, curled and twisted.

**PALO ALTO. (SC) - - - - 1.25**

(Ballay-Success). Clear bright salmon shading toward gold at center. Stems long and straight. Grandest plant ever. Blooms profusely and excellent cut flower. We recommend this dahlia unqualifiedly, for our experience with it has been perfect in every respect.

**PAUL PFITZER. (SC) - - - - 1.00**

(Berger). A German novelty that has won a place in the dahlia world. It is a lovely combination of sulphur yellow and lilac rose. A strong, vigorous plant with dark green foliage and long, stiff stems. A cut flower of unquestionable merit.

**Queen of the Garden Beautiful. (FD) .25**

(Burns). Primrose yellow. Flowers large and deep. Has been extremely popular.

**RED HEAD. (FD Miniature) - - - .50**

(Golden Rule). Most attractive shade scarlet orange. The flowers are set on nice long stems and make most attractive table decoration when cut. The formation is very similar to the gardenia, having rather large petals turned back at the edges. In our garden it was a universal favorite.

**ROBERT E. LEE. (SC) - - - - .50**

(Peacock). Clear, bright red and does not burn in the sun. Flowers face upward on very nice, straight stems.

**ROCKLEY MOON. (FD) - - - -**

(Taylor-Ruschmohr). Beautiful large blooms on strong stems, lemon yellow in color, shading darker in the center and shows a tract of a purple tint on the back. It is a sturdy, strong grower and has won many prizes.

PLANTS 1.00

**ROBERT TREAT. (FD) - - - - .30**

(Mueller). American beauty shade. Large, deep formal type. Extremely popular. Good cut flower.

**RODMAN WANAMAKER. (ID) - .50**

(Peacock). Pale lemon yellow at center shading to salmon pink at outer edge, reflex in spinel pink. An old favorite and a good one.

**ROMAN EAGLE. (FD) - - - - .25**

(F & M). Bright, burnished copper. Flowers are large with high, full centers on good stems. A nice big plant and a thrifty grower.



*Anna Benedict*

*Forest Fire*

*Betty Davis*

*Anna Benedict*







*Eagle Rock Fantasy*

**ROYAL SALUTE. (ID) - - - - 1.00**

(Crites). Plant strong and sturdy, tall growing. In color rich red with tiny white petaloids all through the bloom. Perfect blooms on excellent stems. Good keeper and easy to grow.

**ROYAL VELVET. (FD) - - - - .45**

(Holland). Crimson red cactus. Very rich in color on good stems. An excellent cut flower.

**SAGAMORE. (FD) - - - - .20**

(Kerby). Very fine flower in amber shading, giving yellow effect. Free bloomer on a medium plant.

**SALBACH'S WHITE. (FD) - - - - .20**

(Salbach). Very good white. Good stems and the plant is a riot of bloom the entire season.

**SANHICAN'S QUEEN. (FD) - - .25**

(F & M). Big, formal decorative of apricot color. Good stems, free bloomer on big, sturdy bush.

**SATAN. (SC) - - - - .60**

(Bailey). An outstanding dahlia in every respect. A flaming shade of red with a slight touch of gold near the center. Blooms are held upright on long, sturdy stems. The petals are long and horn-like, rolled and incurved, giving the flower rare form and character. A tall bush that grows readily even with little care. Flowers are very large.

**SHAHRAZAD. (ID) - - - - .60**

(Newsom). Deep rose pink. Flowers of good substance on rigid, erect stems. Always lovely.

**SINBAD OF THE SEA. (FD) - - .60**

(Newsom). An extremely large, full flower. Color a vivid scarlet. Long, fine stems.

**SPOTLIGHT. (ID) - - - - 1.25**

(Hulin). A beautiful sulphur yellow, shading lighter near the tips, and nearly white on the reverse. The petals curl and twist in a most fascinating manner. The plant is a strong robust grower. The blooms are exceptionally large and are placed on good stiff stems coming up well out of the foliage.

**STRONGHEART. (ID) - - - - .80**

(Ballay-Success). A beautiful shade of light cadum shaded apricot. Artistically formed and of good size, perfect stems. Very handsome and outstanding in the garden. Very tall plant and a profuse bloomer. A cut flower that attracts attention everywhere shown and a good keeper when cut.

**SUSAN G. TEVIS. (ID) - - - - .20**

(Boston). Has been popular for many years. Lilac in color. A fine cut flower.

**THE COMMODORE. (ID) - - - - .40**

(Scott-Kemp). One of the largest and most spectacular of the yellows. Low growing plant but the blooms come on long, stiff stems well above the bush.

**THE WORLD. (FD) - - - - .30**

(Dahliadel). Deep rose magenta, color varies from black maroon in hot weather to deep wine in late fall. One of the very best dark ones. Extremely popular.

**THOS. EDISON. (FD) - - - - .35**

(Dahliadel). Another good dark flower. Royal purple. Flowers are large and full centered. The flowers have unusual form as the petals are stag-horn, having double tips. A profuse bloomer, a beautiful garden plant and a good cut flower.



**TREASURE ISLAND. (FD) - - - .30**

(Dahliadel). We consider this one of the best. Color is apricot and gold. Stems are good and hold the flowers well. Fine both as cut flower and in the garden.

**UNCLE TOM. (FD) - - - .25**

(Reed-Adams). Very dark garnet or maroon. Nice, full formal flower, medium size. Excellent stems.

**WALDHEIM SUNSHINE. (ID) - - .35**

(Peacock). Very popular among the yellows. Bright yellow in shade, full centers and good depth. Light green foliage with a plant of medium height. Easy to grow.

**WHITE WONDER. (ID) - - - .55**

(Black-Kemp). Giant white blooms with long, pointed and twisted petals. The plant is strong and sturdy and a free bloomer. A truly lovely white.

**W. H. T. (FD) - - - .30**

(McCarrol-Schling). Cerise rose with tints of mauve on reverse side. Large, full flowers on long, fine stems. The plants are tall and vigorous growers.

**WILLAMETTE. (ID) - - - .50**

(Mrs. Crites). Very large flower. Shade is a lovely blending of rose and orange, with wavy petals. Has good stems and is a good plant.

*Baby Royal*



*Jean Trimbee*

**DAHLIA SEED**

We again offer a limited amount of our own field gathered seed. This seed should be exceptionally good this year as we had a long, bright fall and the seed was fully matured under sunshine. We select our seed from dahlias of known parentage and have had excellent success with same ourselves, also have received numerous letters of congratulation upon the flowers that have been raised from our seed by many of our customers.

50 choice seed for	.	.	\$1.00
100 choice seed for	.	.	1.50

May we extend to our dahlia friends and customers our appreciation of the many nice letters we have had during the past years. We appreciate the business you have sent us in the past and shall endeavor to send bulbs to each and every one that will merit your further patronage. We are again endeavoring to make our prices as low as is consistent with first class stock and service. It is our endeavor to treat our customers as we like to be treated.





*Ft. Monmouth*

*Andrea Ericson*

## CULTURE AND CARE OF YOUR DAHLIAS

*Preparation of your soil.* Work your soil until it is very loose, deep and without lumps. Dahlias like good drainage and a rather loose soil. Fertilize after the plants are well up. We have used Vigoro with most excellent results, fertilizing when the plant is about a foot high and again just before blooming time. Plant about 6 or 7 inches deep with the tuber on its side with the eye or sprout up. We believe it is better to allow not more than two shoots to grow. Pinch out any more that might develop.

*When to dig and how to store.* When the frost has killed the tops dig the tubers carefully. Cut off the stalks within 3 or 4 inches of the tubers and store upside down in a cool place where there is no danger of frost.

*When to cut blooms.* We find the best time to cut for decorative purposes is late at night or early in the morning. Place the stems in about 3 inches of nearly boiling water for a few minutes and then place in containers of deep cold water.

To grow exhibition blooms is quite simple. The buds usually appear in clusters of two or three on the stem. Take out all these buds except the best looking one (usually the one at the very tip is the best) and continue on down the stem, taking out all the buds down to the parent stalk. This will make your stems longer and give the one flower left all the vitality of the stem. When the buds are about the size of a pea we find the best time to start disbudding.



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## TRANSPORTATION

ALL prices in this catalog include transportation charges to the nearest postoffice, express or freight station. The transportation system is our selection unless otherwise agreed to. We do not assume the carrier's responsibility.

The prices on dahlias are for root separation. We grow a great many green plants each year, especially of the expensive varieties, which we can supply at a considerable saving in cost. We suggest a trial of these plants. Perhaps you will like them better than roots. We ship them in the soil they are growing in. Write us about your requirements.

Dahlia shipments will go forward about April 15 unless otherwise specified.

The dahlia classification in this catalog are the new form adopted by the American Dahlia Society. The abbreviations are as follows: "C" Cactus, Incurved, Recurved or Straight; "S-C" Semi-Cactus; "FD" Formal Decorative; "ID" Informal Decorative; "MD" Miniature Decorative; "P" Peony; "PP" Pompon.





## GROUP YOUR ORDERS

**W**E are calling to your attention quantity discount of page 2 of our book. This may be a combination order from more than one person, but includes one packing and one mailing. Each bulb is labeled separately.

May we suggest that you show our catalogue to your neighbors and friends who are interested in dahlias. On the back of our order blank you will find blank space and we will be glad to send a free catalogue to any dahlia fanciers whose names you care to send us.





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